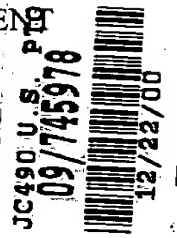


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Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the document listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of this document is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, Applicants make no representation that this document qualifies as prior art, that this document is material to patentability of the present application, or that a search has been made.

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